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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Douglas G. Vanderlaan et al.

Serial No. : 09/540,343

Art Unit:

Filed : February 7, 2000

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For : BIOMEDICAL DEVICES WITH HYDROPHILIC COATINGS

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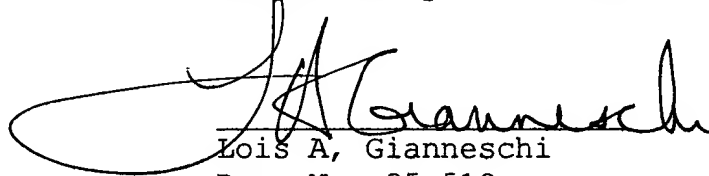
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Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In the application, please enter the following amendments:

In the claims:

10. (once amended) A contact lens at least one surface of which comprises a [polymer selected from the group consisting of silicone elastomer,] hydrogel[, or silicone-containing hydrogel,] the [polymer] hydrogel having functional groups selected from the group consisting of hydroxyl groups, amino groups, and mixtures thereof, the surface having a coating effective amount of a

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